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mar2 12m R. H. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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J. B. HARRISON, *Plaintiff,*

—AND—

The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld., *Defendants.*

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JAMES CHAS. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated the 19th Aug., 1887.

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17th August, 1887. aug 17-1m

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TIME OF SERVICE

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Where he has on hand, left from the fire, a few of the most popular of

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THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers Butter Crocks, Pickle Jars, &c.

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Cheapside, Dalton's Block, Government St. Victoria, March 12, 1887.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

The Grand Old Man on the Late Proclamation.

Frightful Case of Cannabalism in the Northwest.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Gladstone was greeted with cheers in the House of Commons this evening, when he moved his resolution. He said the Irish viceroy, in declaring that the league had incited to violence, must have acted on information; but where was that information? The Irish, chiefly, had a right to know the ground on which the government had acted. If facts were withheld the opposition must forthwith urge three propositions upon the House and government. First, that it was almost an outrage on the dignity of parliament to suppose that it was to discharge such important statutory without knowing the grounds; second, it reduced to utter destruction and to an absurdity, the main contention that the government advanced during the discussion of the Crimes Act, that the safeguard promised had proved a farce; thereby, what could the House think of the information that they must thus know would not bear the light. He had always declared that the government were legislating against combinations apart from crime, and now was the time for the government to show that he and his friends were wrong, but the government shrank from the test and declined the challenge. They had substituted arbitrary will for regular legal action. This principle was most dangerous and disgraceful in any country, and especially in Ireland. Law in Ireland was still on trial. The great misfortune was that those who administer it, especially locally, were in sympathy with the feelings of the people. A proclamation of the league is a near approach to a declaration of war on the Irish people. The people of Ireland generally sympathized with the league because they believed it had been their salvation. Nobody did anything for the tenants until the league was founded. The government's action absolutely precluded the House from anything except absurd and perfunctory operations in connection with the great duty devolving upon it under the statute; their recognizance of this proclamation was reduced to a mere farce. There would be nothing but an absolute unmitigated arbitary act of the Irish executive, which was necessarily partisan. He hoped the Irish would continue to bear the pressure. They would not have long to suffer. It was certain they would not obey the law through fear, but from a strong, vivid, buoyant hope, which, even at the last election, was not damaged and which now was brighter. The Irish believed that the government's policy had not the sanction of the British nation. The government's foundation was slipping from under them, and their action in reference to the proclamation of the leagues, showed their strength was fading.

Balfour said that Gladstone would have been wiser had he rested his argument on the allegation that the House was ignorant of the grounds for proclamation, rather than on the defence of the league. There was sufficient foundation to justify the proclamation in the columns of local newspapers, without going into the government's confidential reports. Replying to questions from Harcourt, Balfour refused to submit documents voted, and the speaker said the secretary was not bound to table confidential documents, but the case was different with official papers.

O'BRIEN SUMMONED.

The summoning of Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M. P., to appear before a magistrate for having uttered inflammatory and seditious speeches at Mitchelltown a fortnight ago, is the first gun of the Irish executive anti-league campaign, and it is likely further summonses will at once be issued for other nationalists who have denounced the action of the government.

THE UNIONISTS.

The *Daily News* says that Chamberlain, Colling and half a dozen other Unionists will vote in support of the Gladstone motion.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Turkey has refused to assent to Russia's proposal for coercive action towards Bulgaria. Turkey prefers to await concerted action by all the powers parties to the Berlin treaty to hastening a quarrel with Bulgaria. It is the general opinion of European diplomats that Germany gave her assent to Russia's proposals for an Ottoman commission and a Russian general to settle the Bulgarian question merely to place herself in a position to be able to prevent Russia taking any precipitate action which might again set the Balkans ablaze.

LIBERAL SYMPATHY.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Forty Liberal members of Parliament held a meeting to-day and passed a resolution to support the Irish National League, as they were satisfied the organization was purely a political one. Twenty Liberal members wrote a letter expressing sympathy with the purpose of the meeting. There were no party leaders present.

MISSING BOAT FOUND.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The City of Montreal's missing boat has been found, and the seven passengers and the six members of the crew who were in it are safe and well. The rescue was made by a German vessel named Mathilda, which arrived at Falmouth to-day.

TO CIVILIZE NATIVES.

ROME, Aug. 25.—The government of New South Wales having offered 300,000 acres of land to any mission society that will undertake to civilize the natives, the Pope has directed that immediate attention be paid to the offer in order to forestall the Protestant societies.

THE ARGENTINE LOAN.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The new loan of the Argentine Republic has been subscribed several times over at 81 2 5.

GLADSTONE'S OPINION.

In an interview with a representative of the press to-day, Gladstone in reply to the question as to whether he expected to defeat the government to-night, said "no, we don't expect to do that, but the fact that a year ago the government majority was 110, while now the most sanguine Conservatives only anticipate a majority of sixty, which shows what a tremendous change has come over the face of the country. The change is coming more rapidly than many people imagine and in fact quite fast enough." Gladstone seemed to be in high spirits, and declared that he was in excellent health.

AN HARNESS WHIP.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The government has issued a whip which specially and earnestly requests the attendance of all its supporters at the session of the House of Commons to-night to vote on Gladstone's motion on the proclamation of the National League.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Viscount Doneraile, who was attacked by hydrophobia, resulting from the bite of a fox received last January, is dead.

AMERICAN NEWS.

SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, Aug. 25.—Baldwin's Los Angeles won the first race, ¾ mile, here to-day in 1.17¾.

GOV. BARTLETT'S CONDITION.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 25.—Governor Bartlett rested moderately well last night and is improved this morning.

HEAVY FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Grovesteen & Paul, stockbrokers, failed to-day; liabilities, $1,365,000; assets between two and three hundred thousand dollars.

CANNIBALISM.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 25.—A Winnipeg special says: Letters from Fraser and Steward, dated Fort Chippeway, July 5th, state they reached that point after many hardships, forest fires being numerous and destructive. The destitution at Fort Chippeway last winter was terrible, and several cases of cannibalism are reported. One old woman at Little Red River admits having killed and eaten her whole family. Starvation and cannibalism are reported from McKenzie river.

THE UTE WAR.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Aug. 25.—A courier arrived at 4 o'clock this morning and the following message was sent to Governor Adams: Major Leslie has Colorow corralled with two hundred bucks. They want to see big white man and want talk to cowboy whites. They want a little fight. Soldiers must go back or have a little fight. Kendall has only 53 men. This is positive. All other information on this point is false. (Signed) E. M. Beardon, Brig.-General.

Five a. m.—To Governor Adams, Denver, Col.: Please come to Glenwood Springs immediately. An emergency exists which requires your presence here at once.

MURDERED IN A SALOON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Andrew C. Freeze, jr., Captain of the tug of the same name, and son of Andrew C. Freeze, the Pilot Commissioner, entered Frederick Gerhow's saloon, at No. 2 Mission street, with several companions this evening, and in a few minutes a dispute arose between Freeze and the proprietor about the payment of drinks. Freeze used strong language and Gerhow drew a revolver and shot him twice. He died soon after. Gerhow was arrested.

A CASE SETTLED.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—The case of Commee and McLellan against the Canadian Pacific Railway has been virtually settled, each side paying half of the $7000 arbitrator's fees.

GAUDAUR DEFEATED.

ORILLIA, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Wise-Gaudaur race was rowed this evening, Wise winning by two lengths. Time, 14:02.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Dr. W. W. Walkem, of Nanaimo, is in the city to-day.

Mr. C. A. Goffin and bride are spending the honeymoon at Goldstream.

Mr. A. N. Tetrault, of the C. P. R., Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley, of Ladner's Landing, are in the city.

Mr. C. N. Hale, of St. Helens, Cal., is in Victoria and is the guest of Mr. J. C. Devlin.

Mr. C. F. Todd returned from the mainland by the Rithet yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Ward, of the Bank of British Columbia, who is rusticating in Comox, is rapidly improving.

Capt. and Mrs. Larkin will take a trip to San Francisco to-morrow on the Geo. W. Elder. They will return in a week or two.

Dr. and Mrs. Milne are going to the mainland in the morning. They will return on Sunday evening.

Admiral Vigner and party left for the east this morning highly pleased with their trip to the coast, and Canada's Queen City of the Northwest.

Mrs. Goodacre and daughter will leave for the east shortly. They go to New York on a visit to relatives, and will be absent several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Chilliwhack, who has been in the city for the past few days returned home morning by the Rithet.

Mr and Mrs Freeze, Brooks, C F Todd, W B Bryson, M Lenze, W R Holden, J Perry, O Austen, Geo Hadden, S Smith were amongst the arrivals by the Rithet last night.

Rev. Mr. McLaran, having fulfilled his engagement with the St. Andrew's Church congregation for the month of August, will leave for the east on Tuesday next.

Masters W. S. and F. J. Dalby, sons of Mr. William Dalby, J.P., of the Belmont Manufacturing Company, leave for the east in a day or two. They go to Belleville, Ont., where they will attend college.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie and Mrs. Davie arrived at Barkerville on the 13th. A salute of giant cartridges was fired in their honor and the flags of the town were hoisted.

Messrs. Wood, of England; Colonel Bridges, Mr. Wellesley, Major and Mrs. Healey, are visitors at the Cowichan Lake Hotel. Excellent sport is being enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis and daughter left for New York this morning via the C. P. R., after a lengthy visit of six months. They made many friends while in this city. A large number of friends went on board the steamer Yosemite last night to wish them good bye and *bon voyage*.

Mr. G. T. Galt, and wife, of the wholesale grocery firm of Galt Bros., Winnipeg, is at the Driard. This is a young but energetic business firm. They are nephews of Sir A. T. Galt, of the Lethbridge Coal mines and the Galt railway in the Northwest. Already the firm have transacted a considerable business with Victoria and mainland houses.

On board the Yosemite on Thursday night from Burrard Inlet were: O F Cooper, W H Smith, H O'Connor, F Alley, J Harleman, W Davies, H Smith, Mrs White, WJ White, and 4 children, Miss McCloskey, Mrs A Nelson, Miss McDonald, Mrs Vachon and 2 children, O T Frechette, A L Flett, F Girard, A W McKellar, W Third, R S Cox, F Beck, N F Leach, Mrs R Hoper, T Cahill, J McCallum, J Buckingham, and others.

EUROPEAN BUDGET.

Letters from Stanley—War Vessels for the China Fleet.

Wood, Amateur Quarter-Mile Champion—Bulgaria's Cause.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The long letters from Henry H. Stanley published yesterday appear to set conclusively at rest the rumors of his death which have lately disturbed the public. The origin of these stories is still a mystery, but it seems clear that the recent Zanzibar report was merely a belated reflection of the earlier account which came down the Congo. African experts state that Stanley by this time must be with Emin Bey, if he is still alive, and they expect news of his successful relief of the latter about the third week of October. It ought to be added, however, that there is still a good deal of undefined pessimism about the whole thing in the mind of the general public.

BELGIUM'S SHIP CANAL.

The King of the Belgians has finally secured capital and satisfactory plans for the construction of a ship canal connecting Bruges with the ocean. Its chief value will be to make a Belgian port for the iron and coal district to the south and for the industries of Flanders. The work is being promptly begun, and before long the delightful Bruges of the tourist will be as much a thing of the past as antique Antwerp.

CHOLERA SPREADING.

Cholera is now definitely fastened upon Naples and is spreading to other cities. I am told that there have been undoubted cases in Rome, but the authorities deny the statement. Thus far there are no hints of its appearance in France or Spain. The usual stories of peasant riots against physicians and quarantine precautions come from Sicily, where there exists a dread panic and disorder.

WAR VESSELS FOR CHINA.

There are now lying at Spithead five new ironclads designed for the Chinese fleet, with which Admiral Lang will next week start for Hongkong. Two of the swift protected cruisers, which were built on the Clyde, have each a displacement of 2,308 tons and a speed of nearly 19 knots. Two larger ones, built at Stettin, are armored cruisers with a speed of over 16 knots. The other is a torpedo boat built at Yarrow. It has achieved the marvelous speed of 28 miles an hour, and is said to be the fastest in the world of its size and style of boat. Full Chinese crews have been lying at Newcastle for two months. They are much admired by the English naval authorities as they are sober, alert and bright.

THE ANTARCTIC REGIONS.

The Australian government and geographical societies, particularly those of Victoria, are vigorously promoting schemes for Antarctic exploration. Among the numerous plans is an offer of a special bonus for every hundred weight of whale oil taken south of sixty degrees and a reward for merely fishing below seventy degrees. Two vessels are to be sent out on October 15th, each with two scientists, well provided with instruments. The chief object is to be the discovery of new waterways to the south pole and suitable harbors for whaling.

AMATEUR QUARTER-MILE CHAMPION.

C. G. Wood is the amateur quarter-mile champion of England. He is also the holder of the records at 220, 250 and 300 yards. He sails for New York next Saturday in the Servia as the guest of the Manhattan Athletic Club. Wood's age is 26; his height 5 feet 10½ inches; weight to-day 186 pounds. He is of dark complexion, wears a heavy mustache, and is a farmer, or cattle dealer. To a press agent, he said yesterday: I farm 3000 acres of land in Norfolk county, and lead an active life in such a remote place that my only amusement is running. Hence I come to London twice a week on business and run here whenever I can. I have won over 200 prizes, including about twenty clocks, many cups, medals, etc. My prizes include over 150 firsts, a majority of which are useful, such as cruets, dinner services, etc. I am also champion runner of Belgium, where I won a gold watch which I now wear. It was designed and given by the King of the Belgians. I hold the 100 and 400 metres championship of France. So if I can add the championship of America it will be something grand to hand down to my representatives. I hope to return home the running champion of England, America, Canada, France and Belgium. If I succeed on the Manhattan grounds, New York, I shall probably quit running altogether. I shall try to end my career victoriously, and not wait for resting until I grow old and fall into the fourth or fifth rank.

The Late J. B. Price.

Mr. James B. Price who died here on the 9th inst., left an estate in Oregon valued at $80,000. By will made in 1880 he bequeaths to his son-in-law John H. Mitchell, Henry Failing and J. N. Dolph, his entire estate in the United States in trust, to be converted into money and distributed as follows: One-fifth each to Martin E. Mitchell, John Thomas Price, James H. Price, Chas. E. Price, and the remaining one-fifth to be held in trust by C. A. Dolph for George A. Price.

Blucher-Bryant.

The matrimonial boom still continues. Last night, at the residence of the bride's parents, Georgina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant, was united in marriage to Mr. A. J. Blucher, of San Diego, Cal., by the Rev. Mr. Barss. The bridesmaid was Miss Mamie Chadwick, Mr. S. A. Donovan acting as best man. After the knot had been tied an elaborate wedding supper was partaken of by the assembled guests. The numerous costly presents indicated the the high esteem in which the bride was held by her friends. The happy young couple leave by the Elder to-morrow for their future home in Southern California, carrying with them the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for their future happiness.

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the North Thursday evening. Her cargo consisted of 4000 cases of salmon from the Wanuck Packing Co., 214 bbls., and 100 half bbls. salmon from Smith's Inlet, and 227 half bbls. from A. Helgesen. Mr. and Mrs. Nash, H. Helgesen and M. Monatt were passengers.

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which fact we will convince any who favor us with a call.

NEW METLAKAHTLA.

Removal of Mr. Duncan and His Followers to Fort Chester.

A correspondent writing from Fort Wrangel on the 9th inst., to the *Oregonian*, speaks as follows of the arrival of Mr. Duncan at New Metlakahtla: On Sunday morning last the post was reached and the island, seventeen miles in length, was before us.

SOME THIRTY INDIANS

and their families have been on the spot 3 weeks, a store-house built, several small dwellings erected and a slight clearing made. These Indians are faithful in observance of Sunday, and our good captain was willing to favor them as far as possible. The steamer was anchored in the beautiful bay, lunch was hurried over, and the passengers, some fifty-five in number, with the officers, crew, steward and all assistants, were speedily taken to the shore in boats, where the Indians were awaiting us. Their greeting of Mr. Duncan, who had been so long absent, was deeply affecting, even the little ones meeting him with evident joy. A flagstaff had been erected to receive the flag presented to the Metlakahtla settlement by a friend in Independence, Philadelphia, and under the spreading tree

A LARGE CONGREGATION

gathered to see the ceremony. Mr. Duncan explained the matter to his people. Mr. N. H. R. Dawson, the U. S. commissioner on educational matters, made a brief address, which was translated by Mr. Duncan. Then the Indians sang in their own language a tune to the hymn "Greenville," and so sweet were their voices and so touching the song that tears filled many eyes. Dr. Frazier, of Oakland theological school, who is the guest of Mr. Ladd in this city, then offered a most touching prayer, the Indians, young and old, kneeling on the turf with bowed heads, showing utmost reverence. The passengers then sang "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

THE STARS AND STRIPES

were raised, and rousing cheers made the old woods ring, while cannon saluted from the Ancon. With benediction by Dr. Frazier the services closed, and the people dispersed, all feeling that never could the American flag be raised under better auspices. The ship's boats and Indian canoes took parties about the bay, while others walked on the sand and talked with Indians. There is little tillable land on the island, which is hilly and covered with pine timber. At least 1000 Indians will remove here with their property before winter, leaving stores, homes, church building and their four hundred and eighty gardens behind them. Mr. Duncan has already been naturalized and an agent appointed to make American citizens of all the males over 21 who apply. It is hoped and expected that special action will be taken by the next Congress to give rights to these new citizens, as far as may be possible, and protect them in them. This is all in the future. They have influential friends in Washington, Judge Miller of the Supreme Court among them, and there seems reason to hope for efficient help. All think that what industry, patience and energy can accomplish, they will do for themselves. Those we saw here may be taken as average representatives of the colony and their work, already accomplished, speaks volumes for their future, when the expenses of the past will aid them. A bell fastened near the storehouse

CALLED TO WORSHIP

at dark, and a pleasant service was held, Dr. Frazier preaching while Mr. Duncan translated. The Indians sang, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," in English, with melody and time—Mr. Duncan "lining" the hymn for them—and at the close an Indian hymn was given. During the night the large amount of freight was put on shore by aid of a scow built for the purpose by the Indians. We left Mr. Duncan here, and by the time this reaches you the saw mill will be in operation and everything made ready for the arrival of the people, for whose transportation a schooner is to be hired.

FORT CHESTER

is sixty-five miles from the old home in British Columbia, and the name Metlakahtla is to be given to the island. Said one of the Indians: "We must give up much, but we will keep our name in Alaska." The story of Metlakahtla is told in a book sold by Gill & Co.; but to the passengers on the Ancon last Sunday the manly bearing, intelligent faces and reverent manner of these few colonists have told a history which will never be effaced from their memories, and they will await news of their future with warmest interest and hope.

DRING AND MILLER.

The Accused Murderer, Quamlet, in the Police Court.

The examination of the charge against Quamlet, a Salmon River Indian, commenced this afternoon. Supt. Rovcraft appeared for the prosecution and Mr. W. Pollard for the defense.

The Supt. of Police related the circumstances connected with the murder. Dring and Miller were two old settlers, and Dring was last seen alive on 13th February, 1886. A man named Lilley went to Miller's house and found them dead; the police were notified and immediately searched the house. Miller's house was near the beach, and marks of a canoe were found and footprints of a man and woman. Dring's house was near Miller's. The police supposed that Miller was nervous and asked Dring to stay with him. Ten days before the murder an Indian was hanged at Nanaimo, and the prisoner gave evidence at the trial which helped to hang his brother. The hangman was an old Missourian and went on the scaffold without any disguise excepting a handkerchief over his face. The prisoner said the hangman had only a few days to live; the hangman lived near Miller's and Dring's house. On the day of the murder the prisoner and his son left Nanaimo and they returned to Nanaimo on Sunday, the 14th. Johnnie, the prisoner's brother, died last winter; the hangman and Miller bore a close resemblance and no doubt the prisoner and his brother shot both men. The superintendent said he was always sure the prisoner was the murderer, and, in spite of the protestations of the Nanaimo police that Quamlet never left Nanaimo, the superintendent worked up the case. The prisoner was found on the 8th August, and whilst under arrest he told a woman that he would give $150 if she said nothing about the case, and he was glad that he had attended a potlatch at Cape Mudge and given everything away.

The case was in progress when our reporter left.

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COMMERCIAL UNION.

Once convince the people of British Columbia that Commercial Union would not tend to annexation, nor have the effect of weakening the ties that bind us to the empire, and there would not be found one intelligent individual to protest against the consummation of so desirable an alliance with our brothers in "the States." British Columbians are intensely loyal—first to the empire and afterwards to themselves. At the same time they know, by the logic of figures and hard experience, that the States and territories on the Pacific Coast south of the boundary line are their natural markets, and that the effort of the government to force them to buy in the east by levying excessive duties is a species of legalized robbery of the individual for the benefit of a few producers three thousand miles away. There is not another province in the confederation—not even excepting Nova Scotia—that can show such strong reasons in favor of unrestricted reciprocity. Our people are consumers and not producers of manufactured articles; they even require to purchase largely of agricultural products. With the exception of the products of the mines, which go to San Francisco, of our lumber, which is shipped to Australia, China, and South America, of the fisheries, which finds a market in San Francisco and Britain, and of our furs, which are sent to Liverpool, we have little to export. The eastern provinces buy nothing from us, although they insist upon selling us everything we consume. They tell us that although the Americans are our best customers we will not be allowed to buy from them in return, and to prevent us doing so they impose a prohibitory duty. But notwithstanding the customs wall, our people still buy from the Americans, and pay more per capita into the Dominion treasury than those of any other Province. For trading in natural channels they are fleeced by a paternal government whose policy, apart from securing a revenue, is aimed at the enrichment of the eastern manufacturers. British Columbians know all this very well, and if they have refused in the past to rebel against the tyranny it is because the construction of the railway was to them the paramount interest. They had neither time or inclination to consider any other question, and were patriotic enough to submit to the bleeding until that work was completed. Now, however, they are looking more carefully at the customs laws, and mutterings are beginning to be heard that the "National Policy" so-called is one-sided and inimical to the prosperity of the great west. A part from one or two party hacks, and excluding the six members of the Commons, who have committed themselves at Ottawa to protection, the people of British Columbia are unanimously in favor of a liberal measure of free trade with the United States.

THE PRIMATE OF ALL ENGLAND.

The Benson's are a Yorkshire family, which has produced active high-minded men. One such was the father of the present Archbishop of Canterbury, who was a chemist, a botanist, writer of sound books, and a manager of alkali works. His son was born eight and fifty years ago at Birmingham, was sent to King Edward's School there, obtained an exhibition, and so went to Trinity College, Cambridge. Here he rose fast. In 1882, being then three and twenty, he graduated as a senior optime in the mathematical tripos, and first-class in classics, and the following year was elected a fellow of his College. Then he became a master at Rugby, and at nine and twenty was appointed the first head-master of Wellington College. After holding this post for three years, left it to become Chancellor of Lincoln and a resident Canon. His work was great and his activities many and various, till in 1876 he was nominated by Lord Beaconsfield Bishop of Truro. Here too he won golden opinions, and in 1883 he was by Mr. Gladstone made Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England. The archbishop is a strong man, yet safe; an excellent administrator, discreet, bold and original, and so little afraid of responsibility that, if necessary, he would undertake to manage all the other great affairs of State as well as those of his Archbishopric. Yet he is humble and reserved as becomes his office, a great worker though not rapid a man of simple life, and the most amiable of great dignitaries of State.

The U. S. public debt reached its highest in August, 1865, just twenty-two years ago, when it was $2,381,530,295. It is now, not including the Pacific railroad bond, $1,001,976,950. In other words, more than one-half of the debt has been paid within that period. It has been reduced at the average rate of $62,706,975 each year, $7,258 each hour and $120.47 for every minute of the entire twenty-two years.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Letters multiply in those days of postal facilities and generally diffused education. But telegraph messages multiply still more rapidly. In 1865, in the United Kingdom there were 439 letters to one telegram; last year there was one telegram to every 40 letters. And this has occured notwithstanding the number of letters annually sent through the mails has increased from 80 millions to 1,400 millions since the Queen's accession.

Whale fishing in Hudson Bay, a British water, is at present monopolized by Americans, and it is carried on by means of a destructive bomb lance, which Lieut. Gordon says, ought to be prohibited. It appears that the whale, in these waters, is in danger of extinction, and a close period of five years is recommended to enable it to recuperate. The whale when labitually pressed, in Davis Strait, two centuries ago, took refuge in inaccessible ice; and when pursued by the bomb lance, in Hudson Bay, will soon disappear, if not protected. What are our own fishermen about to leave this fishery to the exclusive pursuit of Americans? Some customs' regulations require to be put into force in these waters.

It is stated by *Imperial Federation*, an English journal which devotes considerable attention to colonial affairs, that a great increase in the military force of Canada is in contemplation. The permanent force is to be enlarged and the militia almost doubled. The system will be reorganized by Gen. Middleton on the English model. If there is anything in this story surely Canadians are entitled to learn it directly from their rulers, instead of having it leak out in this round-a bout way through the English press. It would be a shameful waste of public money, too much of which is squandered as it is in largely unnecessary military expenses. But if Sir John has made up his mind that our "army" is to be increased, the party will of course support him in this as in any other policy, no matter how rediculous and costly. What he says goes.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Two squadrons of lancers have arrived at Ostend to assist the military in preserving order.

The Marquis of Bute has bought the historic Falkland Palace and estate in Fifeshire at the long price of £260,000.

Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds has been subscribed as a guarantee fund for the International Exhibition to be held in Glasgow next year.

The steamship Yaquina City, of the Oregon Development Co.'s line, to Yaquina Bay, was forced to return to San Francisco under sail, her shaft having given way.

There was a picnic of employees in the breweries of New York and vicinity at Jones' wood, on the East river, on Thursday. The boss brewers donated 350 kegs of beer, and all this was consumed in an hour and thirty minutes; then the men sent for more, and at 9 p. m. 2000 kegs of beer had been absorbed.

Rev. John Schulte, spiritual director of St. Louis University, died on Thursday, aged 71 years. He was formerly president of St. Xaviers College, Cincinnati, and was for years engaged in mission work in Kansas. He was born in Alsace in 1816, and came to this country in 1848.

Allan Avery and his wife Jennie were found dead in bed Thursday afternoon at Sage's hotel, New York. A card bore the following message: "Never part. Bury us together. No matter where it may be. Don't separate us. It is our dying request." On the other side of the card there were these words: "Avery and Jennie; please grant request." Avery was in the navy six years.

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Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphinx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
July 30, 1887. aug1 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of R. J. Beacham's pre-emption claim, No. 105; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 1, Range 1 north, to the north west corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 46 chains, more or less; thence due north 59.70 chains; thence due west 47.95 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres, more or less.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
August 1, 1887. aug9 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Dated 11th July, 1887. Pp. M. W. T. Drake. jul14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty, four and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Dated 11th July, 1887. Pp. M. W. T. Drake. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated, and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river along north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec. 1886. dec 8 law

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres more or less of land situate on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said island being the abandoned pre-emption of Peter Brown.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Percy Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. au16 2m law

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubilee) Creek; thence northwest four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.
J. G. NORRIS,
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.
June 11th, 1887. july11 law 2m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.
R. SEVERNE,
A. R. JOHNSTON.
June 20th, 1887 jy2 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.
GEO THOMSON.
August 1, 1887. au1 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS.
Dated 11th July, 1887. Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. July11 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. July 14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
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On the north side of the wall a pine case is placed, looking much like the arrangements of a large post office. We are told that that is the filed correspondence of all the distinguished scientists of entomological fame in this and foreign countries, covering thirty years. The world is laid under tribute by this man of artistic genius and scientific research to gain the newest and best information of butterflies and moths in every corner of the globe.

FORTY YEARS OF LABOR.

This collection of insects was forty years in gathering, and in the work more than twenty thousand dollars have been expended. Some of the specimens cost $100, several $60 and $50, and scores of them $5 and $10. There is no private or public collection in all this western hemisphere that can equal it. The London museum has a somewhat larger collection, but in order and rarity of arranged specimens this private collection would not be exchanged for two of England's kind, and for none in the entire world. If fire should sweep it up, something in America would have been destroyed that no century could replace. The butterflies might be had—if the entomologist should just happen to be born and be also endowed with perseverance and blessed with capital for the task.

There is no country, no climate, no altitude, no solitude that has not been penetrated for the odd and beautiful specimens of butterflies here gathered. Some are as tiny as a mosquito, and others as large as a half fledged pigeon. The owl moth of Brazil measures a foot across the wings. Where do they come from, these many different little creatures? When the second Ross expedition was made to search of a northwest passage in 1827-29 a new species of colias, afterwards called boothii, was found in a few specimens, the only ones known to this day, one of which came later into possession of Strecker's collection. It is the only sample of the species in America. Three of the great papilio antimachus, from equatorial Africa, can be seen here. Only about a dozen are known. Suites of the golden erosus and lydius from Halmeheira the zurlona Parnassus butterflies from 18,000 feet elevation in the Himalayas and other mountains; the enormous cossus from Australia, which are eaten by the natives; the gorgeous rhaiphens flies from Madagascar without a rival in matchless colors. Then come monster curiosities, half male and half female; those of one wing, partly of one sex and partly of another sex; albinos, hybrids, melanos and extra winged and other freaks. Indians, Esquimanx, explorers, travelers and missionaries have all helped to this wonderful collection of butterflies.

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Among the curious specimens may be mentioned the "bee moth," so named from its exact resemblance to the bee or wasp. He is a very counterfeit of the honey making insect. What a trick is the Olkeficus pair! The female has no wings, no legs, never sees light nor takes food. The winged gentleman goeth as he pleaseth. Then look at the eccentric resemblance of the "anchor moth." On the creamy buff color a black anchor is marked, like a tattooed arm with the tar symbol. Here also is a resident of the Amazon river forests, known to the natives as "eighty-eights," because of the figures 88 marked on the silvery white ground of the under side of its hind wings. Then there is the curious moth from Sierra Leone, in West Africa, known as the "Argus moth." It is remarkable for the unparalleled length of the tails of the hind wings in the male. Then there is the world famed "dead leaf butterfly" of China, India and the Pacific islands. When the wings are open it has a surface of grayish blue crossed by an orange band; but when closed, as the animal is at rest, the resemblance to a dead leaf is perfect. The day butterflies number 8,000 species; the night flies are ten times as many.

To attempt a description of the bewildering effect as case after case is drawn out from its hiding and samples of the 70,000 specimens are displayed under the gaslight is simply futile. The endless variety of their forms, the gorgeousness of their harmonious dress, have no equal among any living thing of the domain of nature. What is pretty in emerald or sapphire, what is brilliant in diamond or ruby, what is rich in plume of bird or leaf of flower, what is glorious in rainbow or sunset—all can be found in this array of insect creation dazzling, glistening, gayly disporting under the flash of light.

The process of preserving them is also an art, and a somewhat tedious task. They are sent from distant entomologists in labeled paper wraps, secured in boxes. They are in no shape; they must be put into a wooden press of particular design, must be poised on pins and rendered pliable in a moist sand jar and then be arranged with mathematical precision in their respective cases. Exchanges are made by the lepidopterists the world over, which go the rounds, and specimens of insects are given and taken as the collections may lack kinds. Cocoons even are received from distant lands and are nursed into life a year afterwards.—Reading (Pa.) Cor. New York World.

The Only Honest Way.

When a coarse and obtrusive woman steps up in front of a line of twenty men at a postoffice money order window, why does not the man in front have the courage to tell her to fall back into her proper place? And why, when he allows her to take five minutes of his time, does he not realize that he is giving her more than an hour and a half belonging to nineteen other men? The only honest way he can be courteous in such a case is to resign his position and take one at the rear of the line.—New York Tribune.

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Jamie (a favorite with the grocer)—Say, Mr. Carrot, can you whistle?

Mr. Carrot—Certainly. Why do you ask?

Jamie—I'm so glad. Pa said last night you'd have to whistle for your bill, and I was afraid you wouldn't get your money.—New York Mail and Express.

Little Helen.

Little Helen, 3 years old, got her thumb; she kept very quiet about it until it began to bleed, then she screamed: "O, mamma, mamma! come quick, the gravy's all a-running out!"—Babyhood.

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Smooth porphyry, they stone and cobbly glass
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He fights alone, and from the slimy ramparts
A thousand evil faces jibe and jeer him.
Let him lie down and die: what is the right,
And where is justice, in a world like this?

But by and by earth shakes herself, impatient;
And down, in one great roar of ruin, crash
Watch tower and citadel and battlements.
When the red dust has cleared, the lonely soldier
Stands with strange thoughts beneath the friendly stars.
—E. R. Sill in The Century.

OUR NEWSPAPER HEADLINES.

American Originality and "Smartness" Astonish Our English Cousins.

In England sensationalism and anything approaching "smartness" are avoided; but in America the very opposite is the rule. Indeed, so much attention is paid to headlines in that country that there is engaged on the staff of every newspaper of importance a gentleman whose duty it is to supply headlines to articles and paragraphs. Some of these headline writers are paid large salaries and have a wide reputation.

Mr. George Augustus Sala once said that American journalists rarely take anything seriously; they are perpetually trying to be smart and amusing. Few people who have even an elementary knowledge of American newspapers will call into question the truth of Mr. Sala's assertion. The American journalist is nothing if not original, and this ruling passion is strikingly exemplified in the very headlines.

We have, for instance, never seen but one heading in English newspapers for those simple announcements which never fail to interest female readers—we mean the Births, Marriages and Deaths. In America, however, they use such headlines as Cradle, Altar, Tomb; Hatches, Matches, Dispatches, and so on; while one original genius sums up life thus—Births, Flirtations, Engagements, Breakings off, Marriages, Divorces, Deaths. Then, instead of the familiar heading, Poetry, we find Lays of the Latest Minstrels, or the Warblers' Corner.

The columns of clippings, however, afford scope for the most variety. One editor heads his column of jokes, Render unto Scissors the Things that are Scissors; while another follows with Aut Scissors aut Nullus, One Thing and Another, Drops of Ink, Various Topics, Microbes, Nuggets, All Sorts, Faggots, Pressed Bricks—these are a few others taken at random. Hash is, however, perhaps the most appropriate of the lot. These headlines appear very strange to us; yet it should not be forgotten that, nearly 100 years ago, The Times published weak jokes under the extraordinary head of "Cuckoo!"—Chambers' Journal.

Hangers On in Journalism.

"I hate to see a man enter that room," said the city editor of a morning paper to an applicant for work. "Look at those young men sitting round that table; they are all waiting for me to give them assignments, and I have none to give. Why don't they come in here and suggest something themselves?" Most city editors in New York have the same feeling. They are overran with applicants for places, and two-thirds of those who present themselves are utterly unfit for the work they wish to do. The space system of pay for local newspaper work intensifies the pressure. Any man with paper and pencil can write what may be published and paid for, and so when a man finds other doors closed against him he goes to a newspaper office. A good many women seek the same refuge. The patience of city editors under the infliction is marvelous. Perhaps it is partly accounted for by the fact that most of them do not have to edit the manuscript turned out by these beginners. It is handed over to those luckless wretches, the copy readers, and they generally make short work of it.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

The American Book Collector.

There is nothing small about the American collector of books. At the Ernest Peneyres sale, in Paris, E. P. Bonaventure, the dealer of this city, had an agent present. Among a number of other purchases made by him was one of a book from the collection of the ancient bibliophile Grolier, for which he paid nearly $7,000. It is about half the size of a Webster's Unabridged, and is not in a perfect state, a page being wanted. Yet collectors are crazy about it, and if the dealer holds out long enough he will probably get double what it cost him. Other purchases of his were a couple of little books of the size of the patent medicine almanacs you pick up on drug store counters. One is a prayer book, with queer illustrations printed from wood blocks, and the other a letter of Americus Vespucius, the discoverer of America. These cost the dealer some 11,000 francs, or over $2,000. While I was looking over some French periodicals at Bonaventure's the other afternoon the son of a millionaire of Wall street came in, bought a bundle of books and went away. I asked the salesman whether he had made a good sale. He showed me the memorandum. The little package the young man had carried off in his hand had cost him $1,200.—Alfred Trumble in New York News.

The Clam and the Sage.

A Clam who had made up his mind that this country was going to the Dogs if he did not save it was Rolling along the Beach when he Encountered a Sage, who asked:

"Whither bound and for what purpose?"

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Moral—Parties have often made use of Fools and Demagogues to Win victories.—Detroit Free Press.

Imitative Ethel.

Little Ethel has a bachelor uncle, and she had noticed that when he wanted to be very emphatic he used a certain monosyllable word of four letters. Not long ago Ethel was afflicted with quite a severe pain under her little apron, the result of too free an indulgence in the toothsome cucumber. When Uncle Jack came home at supper time he was informed of the grievous plight of his little favorite, and hastened to her comfort.

"Well, Ethel, my dear," he said, advancing to the sofa, "how do you feel now?"

"Pretty d—n miserable, thank you, Uncle Jack," she replied with an air of having said quite the proper thing under the circumstances.—Chicago Tribune.

New York's Roof Garden.

The roof garden has been made so popular in New York since its successful introduction at the Casino that the idea is being imitated in, or rather on, private houses of the flat roof variety. It is hardly correct to call it an invention, however, since in at least two famous cities of the tropics, Jerusalem and Mexico, the roof garden has been a fashion time out of mind.

A chance for inventors is offered by the German minister of war, who will give a prize of 6,000 marks ($1,250) for the best improved cartridge box.

No. 149.

A BY-LAW.

Passed 17th August, 1887.

To Repeal "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor By-Law, 1878."

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer Salary By-Law, 1878," No. 43, is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law may be cited as a "By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 43." aug18

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of Apr to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

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And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
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City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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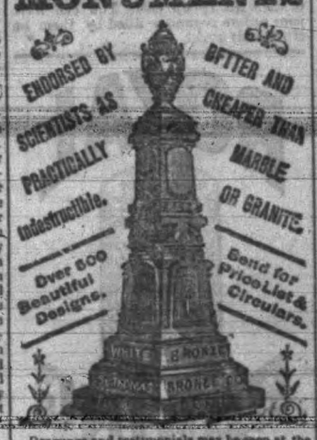

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Notices.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 8th. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 8th, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER,
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my 23. THEODORE DAVIE,

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

NOTICE.

From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC until repairs are completed.

By order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, August 26, 1887.

DIED.

WHITLAW—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 23rd instant, Kate Whitlaw, a native of Middlesex, England, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday next, due notice of which will be given hereafter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—Mrs. Whitlaw's funeral will take place on Sunday next.

—CEREALINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Rose.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Samples of the rubber sole shooting boot now ready; all kinds made to order at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—A large stock of Sheet Music, Music Books, Instruction Books, etc., at Watt's Music Store. *

—ALL shades of "BERLIN WOOL" to be had at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at ERLL & Co's. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The only business at the police court to-day was the case of a hackman charged with driving faster than six miles an hour. He was fined $5.

—BRAND NEW STYLES in Jerseys, Lace Aprons, Linen Sets and Fancy Hair Pins at the "Lansdowne House," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—It is proposed to tender to Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and the officers of the fleet, a grand ball at an early day. It will take place in Assembly Hall.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—A new regulation came into force yesterday at this port, whereby all boats are liable to pay an inspection fee of $2 per head, as a perquisite to the inspecting officer.

GEO. H. MAYNARD of the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street, will move into the store now occupied by Shears & Pope, Government street, on the 29th inst. *

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS SOMMERS, Government street. *

—To Messrs. R. Jones, Sr., and — Anderson; belongs the credit of having recovered the body of young Williams who was drowned a few days since in North Saanich, and not Messrs. Milnar and Edwards as first reported.

—The CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until the 29th inst., when we will remove to Government street. All goods at cost to save trouble of moving. GEO. H. MAYNARD. *

—Shewin failed in his second attempt to carry a column brick two miles. When he had walked about a mile and a half the brick slipped from his fingers. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

—The C. P. R. have introduced a new rule by which all firemen who shall be fined for any negligent act, shall not only pay the fine imposed for such neglect, but shall have their wages reduced from $2 to $1.50 per day.

—Mr. John Cameron to-day sold one of his best imported horses to a gentleman who has decided to send the animal to China by the Parthia to-morrow. The animal is a fine specimen of the equine race and may be regarded as the pioneer horse of a considerable trade.

—A daily mail between Nanaimo and Vancouver is being agitated in the black diamond city. It is not thought probable that Vancouver will object. The day is not far removed when we shall have a morning and an evening train to and from Nanaimo.

—The Yosemite did not leave the outer wharf till 10 a. m. Thursday for Vancouver. She was back again shortly after 11 p. m., but without the mails, as the Pacific Express was several hours late. The Yosemite will make quick time if any boat afloat can.

Lost in the Woods.

A Johnson street merchant visited Goldstream a few days ago and gun in hand, went out among the hills prospecting for game. His ardor for the chase led him far afield, and before he realized the fact the shades of night were creeping over the valleys. He retraced his steps, but too late to reach the sheltering roof of the hospitable Plair. After wandering about for some hours, he concluded that the Goldstream hostelry was lost, and abandoning the search until daylight devoted the balance of the night to a study of astronomy. About ten o'clock next day the hotel was discovered, and although the breakfast that followed was sufficient recompense for the exposure of the night the hunter vowed never to be caught in the same predicament again.

Messrs. Tuttle, Kerr and Brown, of the C. P. R., returned to-day from Portland and the Sound. They return east to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Col. Stevens returned from Seattle to day, where she has been visiting for several days.

George Sheil, Portland's "flour fiend," is in the city on a flying visit.

Wires Down.

The telegraph wires were down to-day between Nanaimo and New Westminster.

Richfield Hospital.

The new hospital at Richfield is finished and the patients and furnishings have been removed from the old one.

A Hint.

The "Brussell Kid Glove" is to be found at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

East River.

Messrs. Jack and Glendenning have arrived at Baskerville from the new field of East River. They do not speak very highly of it. The trail is now cut through to the Fraser.

Married.

Mr. J. Cohen, the tonsorial artist of Yates street, and Miss Smallbone, were united in marriage by Rev. Bishop Cridge on Thursday evening. A sumptuous dinner was afterwards partaken of at Steitz's restaurant by the high contracting parties and a few intimate friends.

Dog Lost.

Mr. F. S. Barnard advertises in another column offering a reward of $5 to any one finding and returning a valuable dog lost this morning. The dog came from the Manitoba kennels, is pedigreed and is a valuable acquisition for the improvement of stock.

Consignees.

Per North Pacific to-day: B C Stationery Co, C Stronss & Co, *Colonist*, E B Carmichael, H Saunders, Hutchison Y & Co, J Harvey, J Sehl, Moore & Co, Mathews R & T, B Jameison, Turner B & Co, W Wilson, W McNish, W Eckert.

Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify their customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery at lowest prices.

* REDGREAVE & ELLA.

Government House.

The following were entertained at Government House last night by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Nelson: H R H Prince Dèvawongse, Capt Plian, A D C, Marquise de Montri, F W Verney, H D de Villeneuve, A D C, Admiral Vignes, G Dubail, Consul General for France, Mr W C O'Brien, Mr Justice Wurtele, Hon J Schultz, Dr Bown, Mrs Glenny Anderson, H Stanton.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

A Distinguished Visitor.

Mr. H. E. Bailey, a member of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor of America, is at present at Nanaimo. We are informed that his mission is for the purpose of extending assistance to the widows and orphans of Knights of Labor who were bereft of their protectors by the late catastrophe. Mr. Bailey is expected to arrive here from Nanaimo to-day or to-morrow, and in that event will address the Local Assembly at Harmony Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

For the Royal City.

To-morrow the corner stone of the new Masonic and Odd Fellows Hall will be laid with due honors at 2 p. m. A number of the brethren are going to the mainland by to-morrow morning's steamer. The ticket by the steamer is only $3 for the round trip; and from Vancouver by the C. P. R. to and from New Westminster only $1.50. Berths should be secured on board the Yosemite to-night. Tickets are good to return till Sunday night.

Pushing on the Work.

The work of constructing the trestle on the Indian reserve across the harbor for the Island Railway began to-day. The grading is being pushed as fast as powder can rend the rocks asunder. The frequent boomings heard during the day indicate that no time is being lost in that respect. The contract for the harbor bridge has been awarded a Portland firm, who will push on the work with all haste. The iron horse will cross the harbor and enter the city sometime before next Christmas—without doubt.

Died on the Yukon.

A miner named Woods, who returned from Salmon river to Juneau, writes to a friend in this city that James Williams, who formed one of the first parties that penetrated to the Yukon this spring, died suddenly from the bursting of a blood vessel five days after getting in. Williams was a well-known old-timer at Rock creek, Quincen and Cariboo, and was a native of County Kildare, Ireland.

Woods, who sends the news, was 50½ days making the journey from Salmon river to Chilcoot. Nothing had been heard from the miners lower down the Yukon.

The Parthia

Is advertised to sail at noon to-morrow. She will lay off the outer wharf. Her passengers and mails will be transported to the ship's side. About forty passengers will embark here, amongst which will be included the Siamese party and their attendants, ex-Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, and party, Dr. Slamen, Mr. Garland, and others.

The China-Japan mail will close at 11 a. m.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Union, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

FATE OF THE SEABIRD.

Examination of Prisoners Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.

The case of Quacloskum, charged with murdering Henry Moore and the crew of the schooner Seabird, was resumed this morning.

Mrs. Moore was recalled: Recognized letter produced; it was written by my husband, at Coal Harbor, and is dated June 3, 1886.

Miss Gertrude Moore, sworn—I saw my brother last about the end of May, 1886; he was pilot on the schooner Seabird; there were four men on the schooner, Capt. Wells, Mr. Bolt, my brother and another man; my brother had a silver watch and a hair chain.

John Flewin, sworn—I accompanied the Supt. of Police on 6th August last; from information received we on August 12th made a thorough search of Blenkinsop Bay; went up a small creek and in a slough on the left bank of the stream found the remains of a large fire and a large quantity of stone ballast, nails, bolts, planking from the hull of a vessel, and a quantity of ironwork belonging to a small vessel; about fifty feet from the remains of the vessel was the remains of another fire and a quantity of iron work consisting of thimbles, mast iron and an iron from the centre board; two trees had been felled, completely covering all trace of the fire. We also found the remains of a camp; about 20 yards in rear of the camp found the trunk and clothing produced which was buried and covered over with staves of barrels, earth and brush; the trunk contained three pairs of socks, the remains of a white shirt with one arm, some tobacco and tinware; the coat produced was on top of the trunk; the remains of a tent was under the trunk and also a blanket. On the following day we found a stove, and buried at the head of the slough was a quantity of cooking utensils; on the morning of August 16th we landed at Cameron & McCready's logging camp on the coast of British Columbia, and found the prisoner in the Indian encampment; when we entered the camp he was under a bed where he was found by Constable Miller; prisoner struggled desperately with Miller, and continued struggling until witness arrived; he was then taken on the steamer. There is no water in the slough at low tide; if the remains of the men were on the schooner when she was burned they would have been entirely consumed. We made a thorough search, which occupied three days.

The prisoner was remanded until Tuesday next.

Mrs. Whitlaw's Death.

As THE TIMES was going to press on Thursday word reached this office that Mrs. Kate Whitlaw, whom we stated as being seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, breathed her last. Beyond a few intimate friends the illness of the deceased was unknown until her sudden death was announced. Early last week she underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital. Until Saturday evening last she was progressing as favorably as could be expected. During that day she was able to sit up in bed, superintending the garments to be worn by lady friends for the garden party at Government House. During the night unfavorable symptoms presented themselves. It was then found that inflammation had set in, which continued to increase in severity until the silvery cord was broken. She had been a great patient sufferer for a long time from her ailment, yet always in the best of spirits. Her friends claim that nothing could be detected of her troubles up to the very day the operation was performed. She did not expect to be absent from business for more than ten days or a fortnight at the furthest. The ailment was one peculiar to females of weak constitution. On Wednesday her case began to be critical. Medical attendance was increased in number, and everything done for her which skill, experience and friendship could accomplish. All, however, was in vain. It is believed that the excitement caused by the late fire in her premises irritated the malady. On the morning of her death she began to fret considerably about the papers in connection with the insurance connected with the late fire. Her will had been made previous to this, by it she leaves the sum of $500 each to her four orphan children, two of whom, boys, have been boarding with Mr. H. Helgesen in Metchosin for some time, and the other two, girls, are in England. Her husband, from whom she had separated some years since, died a few months ago in India. He was no help in maintaining his wife or his children. On Thursday afternoon, a prominent business man in the city, who has taken a deep friendly interest in her case, in company with a notary public, visited the hospital to obtain her signature to important documents. This was between 2 and 3 o'clock. These she signed, and expressed the hope that all was right. Then she was sensible at intervals. After that she sank rapidly and passed away in great agony. Mrs. Whitlaw was an excellent business woman. The insurance which now falls into the estate is somewhere about $1050. Her stock is good and will be sufficient to pay all her liabilities. She was of an extremely agreeable, obliging disposition and had succeeded, amongst great difficulties in building up a fine business connection. Her sudden death is universally regretted by our citizens generally with whom she was a great favorite.

A post mortem examination of the remains took place this forenoon. Those conducting the operation discovered an abscess in one of her sides, the existence of which was hitherto unknown to her medical attendants. The indications were that the abscess had broken within the last day or two, and to that cause is due the change in deceased's condition since Sunday. It is now generally believed that death resulted from the breaking of this abscess. Had its existence been known sooner a different course of treatment would have been adopted.

Prince of Gas Reduced.

By reference to advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Gas Company have decided to reduce the price of gas to $3 nett per thousand cubic feet. This is a move in the right direction and will be appreciated by gas consumers.

Fire.

At 4 o'clock this morning, Mr. Ridgeman noticed flames issuing from a chicken house adjoining an unoccupied house on Frederick street. Mr. Hiscocks was awakened and they extinguished the blaze. The house was vacated a few days ago by Mr. Hill, and the fire was caused by hot ashes left in a box near the chicken house.

Knights of Labor.

A District Assembly of the Knights of Labor was organized at Vancouver last Tuesday. After the termination of the proceedings the visiting brethren were entertained at a banquet given by the Vancouver Assemblies, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The organization of a District Assembly is evidence that the spirit of union amongst working classes is extending in this province.

Just Out

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Store.

ROCK CREEK IN '59.

What a Prospecting Party Discovered Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

"Similkameen or Bust"—$20 to $100 per Day per Hand.

A correspondent signing himself "Somar" in the Portland *Oregonian* of the 24th inst., thus writes concerning the Rock Creek country: The recent developments on Rock Creek calls to mind the busy times at The Dalles in '59 and '60 when the American and English boundary commissions were locating the line between American territory and British Columbia. The American commission were the first in the field. Starting from Simeyscateen in the summer of '59 they crossed the mountain and traveled down the Similkameen. When within a short distance from the mouth, a sapper and miner of the commission discovered coarse gold by panning some of the dirt from a crevice in the bed rock. News of the strike reached The Dalles late in the fall, when a great many miners left for the new diggings, but owing to the cold weather and a fall of snow very little was accomplished during the winter. The following spring, miners flocked to The Dalles, from all parts of Oregon, bound to the "New El Dorado" in expectation of finding rich placers, not one doubing but that a second Fraser river had been struck, where one could take out from $20 to $100 per day with a rocker.

"SIMILKAMEEN OR BUST"

was the cry. The busted were all that I remember having seen who returned by way of The Dalles. The news traveled far and wide that the Similkameen mines were pronounced a bilk. It was not many weeks after the bottom had dropped out of the Similkameen mines, that a new discovery was made on Rock creek, by a packer named John Bird, who was employed by the American boundary commission, and in company with whom I afterwards discovered diggings six miles above the upper crossing.

ROCK CREEK DISCOVERED.

About the time Rock creek was discovered, I had already made arrangements with John Jeffreys, of The Dalles, to accompany him to Cariboo, B. C., with a band of cattle. On our route we camped on lake Okanagan, below the custom house. Judge Cox, afterwards gold commissioner at Williams creek, Cariboo, was then customs collector. A little anecdote wherein the judge figures is not out of place here. A pioneer named Robinson, unacquainted with the laws relating to customs duties, undertook to drive a band of horses across the line without paying duty, when he was detained by Her Majesty's representative and requested to fork over. This demand Mr. Robinson objected to, and proposed to the officer to take it out of his hide if he could. The proposition was readily accepted by the jolly Britisher, who was up in Marquis of Queensbury tactics, and in a very short time placed a huge mansard roof on Mr. R.'s head, with the remark that duty for building material such as used on mansard roofs like the one just completed, was free, and that he would only enforce tariff on the horses. Ever after that Judge Cox had no trouble in collecting duties.

A FINE LOT OF COARSE GOLD

While encamped on the lake to give the stock a rest, Jeff Howell and his partner, Jerry, who is now located on Kettle river, where he owns some valuable property in silver, came from Rock creek to purchase some beef cattle. John Jeffreys sold them several heads, and the money equivalent was paid in Rock creek dust. A finer lot of coarse gold was never seen in any other locality. There was no piece that weighed over $2.50, and but very few pieces less than a dollar. The whole amount resembled a lot of musk melon seeds in color, and would assay $17 to the ounce. The glowing account these gentlemen gave of the new diggings was enough to satisfy me that my pile was close at hand, and that there was no use traveling 300 miles to take chances, when rich diggings were easy of access. Having made up my mind on the subject a brief consultation with John Jeffreys sufficed to cancel my engagement with him, and the next morning I was in the saddle bound for Rock creek. The distance from the lake to the town is about twenty-five miles over a good trail. Four hours' brisk riding brought me to the front of Ferguson's store, just as you enter the town from the lake. I alighted and tied my horse, and, after an optical survey of the camp, felt satisfied that everything was booming, and that my prospects for a big clean up were never better. I sent my horse out to pasture, purchased a camping outfit, and next day was prepared to pan out from $1 to $50 to the pan, proved the ground was rich enough.

PAYING GROUND FOUND.

Somar here describes the route to the creek and the parties he met on the way thither, amongst them was Mr. Cushen, now of the Cushen Hotel at The Dalles. He was not much of a miner and offered Somar his interest in a valuable mine on shares. Somar says, I accepted the proposition, and the next morning went to work. For a while the ground paid from $8 to $12 per day, but owing to a heavy growth of timber, which had to be cut and burned before sluicing was practicable, the half interest ceased to be profitable to me, so I gave it back to Mr. Cushen and once again started to hunt a claim for myself. There was plenty of ground to locate, as the twenty-acre system was not then in operation. In those days miners were perfectly satisfied with 100 feet, up and down, and the width of the creek, if the diggings were rich; and if poor, the less one had of it the better.

THE "BELLE CLAIM."

I had not proceeded more than a mile above the "Belle claim," as it was called, when the trail abruptly gave out in front of a bluff of rock. To go any further up the creek it was necessary to walk in the water, and not having calculated on this mode of travel, I retraced my steps. Not far from the bluff some miners were sinking a hole intended for a shaft with the assistance of a Chinese pump run by water power. These pumps are set at an angle of forty-five degrees or thereabout, which precludes the sinking of a straight shaft and causes excavations of from twenty to fifty feet on the surface as depth is attained. In consequence, if the ground is deep, the process of reaching bed rock is a very slow one, and is very apt to exhaust the patience of the inexperienced who try this method of sinking in deep ground. Conversing with one of the men named George Churchill, I found that no one had got down to bed rock above the "Belle claim," and that his company was getting discouraged, so I proposed to him that we try the upper portion of the creek where no doubt we would find bed rock, with equal chances of getting gold he readily accepted my proposition and agreed that we should start the next day. Mr. Churchill accompanied me back to the town, and as we passed each claim the interesting question would be asked, "Have you struck bed rock yet?" This little incident goes to show how much of Rock creek was prospected in '59 and how much may be yet hidden in its depths.

UNTOLD WEALTH AT HAND.

The next day we packed our horses and started up the creek, and after traveling about six miles above the upper crossing, pitched our camp between the north and the east fork. Here we fell in with John Bird, the original discoverer of the creek, who joined us, and in company we started out to prospect, not dreaming that untold wealth was within our grasp; that we walked over piles of silver, yes, even handled tons of rock that contained hundreds of dollars of the precious metal. We were not the only ignorant ones that mined on Rock creek in '59. No, no, hundreds of older miners than ourselves overlooked their golden opportunity of becoming rich. Now, after twenty-seven years that these treasures have lain hid away, I know of only one man who was there then that has a claim in the country, and he is Jerry, on Kettle river, who butchered with Jeff Howell.

COURT OF REVISION.

Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Grant, Styles, Higgins, Vigelius, Barnard, Harris, Pearse and Braden.

The following appeals were read:

Mrs. C. E. Dosne, on lots 421, 430 and 431. Assessment confirmed.

Mrs. Astrico, lot 451. Assessment reduced $500.

H. F. Heisterman & Co., per W. H. Oliver. Assessment confirmed.

A. Munro, per T. Storey. Assessment confirmed.

A. DeCosmos, lots 533 and 534. Assessment reduced to $15,000.

G. Bossi, lots 467 and 468. Assessment reduced $500.

G. Bossi, lots 1265 and 1266. Assessment reduced to $6000 on lot 1266.

Appeals from Paris Carter and George Wynn received too late and were not considered.

Moved by Coun. Grant: "That the Assessment Roll for the year 1887 do now finally pass." Carried.

Ball to the Fleet.

A meeting of prominent citizens was held at the City Hall at 4 p. m. to-day to make arrangements for a ball to the Admiral and officers of the fleet.

Coming to Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Passenger list of steamer Mexico for Victoria: P Murphy, F Newberger, A Pozie, Miss M Farren, P Pitlock.

A Prompt Settlement.

To-day Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co., agents for the Traveler's Assurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., received a draft for $650 to be handed to Mr. J. B. Harrison, being the full amount of his claim against that company for injuries sustained by him in the late accident.

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Onward Assembly, K. of L.

THE Regular Weekly Meeting of Onward Assembly, K. of L. will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, to-morrow (SATURDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. H. E. Bailey, a member of the General Executive Board of the Order. Special business of importance will be laid before the Assembly, and a full attendance is requested. aug25 2i

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.

Notice of Reduction in Price.

FROM date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $4 to $3 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge.

By order of the Directors.

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

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SELF-SEALING

JAM JARS,

Half-Gallons, Quarts & Pints, in case, lots, or by the dozen,

—AT THE—

CHEAP VARIETY STORE

Masonic Building, Douglas Street.

JUST RECEIVED.

40,000 Grain Sacks, 2 bushel.
1,000 Dundee Bags, 3 bushel.
1,000 Wool Bags.
50 tons Coarse L. P. Salt.
50 tons Fine Dairy do., 50 lb. bags.

FOR SALE BY

THOMAS EARLE,

Wharf Street.

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JUST RECEIVED.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

FASHIONABLE CLOTHS

—AT THE—

ARTIST TAILORS.

A. GREGG & SON - - - Yates Street, opposite Langley.

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Bon Marche Boot and Shoe Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Mr. J. H. Baker is continually receiving fresh supplies of Boots and Shoes from all Fashionable Eastern Manufacturers. Some very fine lines lately opened.

Boots and Shoes made to order. Good value for your money.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Friday, 2nd September,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

I have been instructed by A. OFNER, Esq., to sell by Auction, at his residence, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, all his well-kept

Household Furniture,

Consisting of Drawing Room Suite, 7 pieces M. T. Tables, What Not, Books, Gas Chandeliers, Clock, Arm Chairs, Sofas Dresden and Majolica Ornaments, Statuette, "Greek slave," Brackets, Lace Curtains and Cornice, Photo Frames; Brussels Carpet Border, Fire Irons.

A SPLENDID MIRROR, 6 x 3 feet. Small Mirror.

A Fine Cottage Piano

By "Rönisch," in French Walnut, nearly new, a splendid instrument.

Dining Room Ex. Table, M. T. Walnut Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Child's Patent Chair, Fitter, Glassware and China, Dinner Service, Plate Cruet, Cake Basket and Salver, Cutlery, Plate Spoons and Forks, Crumb Cloth, Handsome Ornaments, A NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE with all the late improvements.

Hall and Stair Carpets, and Rods, Hat Rack, Deer Antlers.

A FINE WALNUT M. T. BEDROOM SUITE—3 pieces, Walnut Wardrobe, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Toweling, Bed Covers, Carpets, Curtains, Child's Crib, Writing Desk, Pine Bedroom Suite and bedding, Japanese Cabinets, Toilet Sets, Single Bedroom Set, Parlor Stove, Children's Toys, &c., &c.

Kitchen Range, No. 8 Eureka, and a fine 40 gallon Copper Boiler and pipes, Enamel Pans, Crockery, Tinware, Tables, Preserve Jars, Wash Tubs, Wringer, Irons, Patent Carpet Broom &c., &c.

Catalogues prior to day of Sale.

The House is to Let.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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Caledonian Gathering

AT NEW WESTMINSTER,

Thursday, September 1, 1887.

$300 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY.

Putting the Stone and Throwing the Hammer, $10; Running and Standing Long and High Jumps, $10; 100 yards, 50 yards, Shoot and Sack Races, $5; Boys and Girls' Races, $10; Tossing the Caber, $12; Vaulting, $8; Dancing (Highland Dances), $20; Bagpipe Music, $5; Tug of War, $12; Best Dressed Boy and Girl (Highland Costume), $4; and the FIREMAN'S Hose Reel Contest, $100—$500.

DANCING on the grounds during the day and a GRAND BALL in the Drill Shed at night.

By the kindness of the managers of the C. P. N. Co. and the C. P. Railroad Company, the following rates have been secured: By the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers from Victoria to New Westminster via Fraser River or to Vancouver and return, $3, good from Aug. 31st to September 3d.

By the C. P. R., from Vancouver to New Westminster and return, one and one-half first-class fare, good from 1st to 3rd Sept. aug24 7i

OPIUM.

SING WO CHAN,

Cormorant Street, Victoria,

Are now able to supply their well known brand of "Prepared Opium" to the Wholesale Trade at lowest rates. aug23 1m

GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Saturday, 27th August,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

Buggies, Spring Wagon, Road Carts & Dog Cart.

I have been instructed by Mr. G. C. GEROW to sell by Auction, at his Work Shop, Victoria West, on the Esquimalt Road,

1 Buggy, spiral springs.
1 Phaeton.
1 Spring Wagon.
2 Road Carts.

GEO. BYRNES,

aug23 4i Auctioneer.

Lost, a Dog

$5 REWARD.

THE undersigned will pay the above sum to any one returning to him a large white Setter with black spots, six months old, having a curb chain collar with name of owner engraved on it.

au26 FRANK S. BARNARD.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of five cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 17th day of Sept., 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 26th August, 1887. au26-D&W6t

If you want your Boots and Shoes Repaired Quite Neat, take them to the

IRVING BROS.

On Yates Street, between Broad and Douglas.

We also keep a well-selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Note the place—Yates Street, between Broad and Douglas.

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C. P. N. Company (L'd.)

For Alberni.

Steamer MAUDE,

CAPTAIN JONES,

Will leave SATURDAY, Aug. 27, at 4 p. m.

For freight or passage, apply at office, Wharf street. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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